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~~FROM CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY~~

SUBJECT: FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, ALSO KNOWN AS FRANK FIORINI

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE

REPORT NO 55026, DATED 16 JULY 1962, SUBJECT AS ABOVE. REFERENCE
REPORTED ACCORDING TO A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE; THAT SUBJECT

WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PREVIOUS LEAFLET OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA HAS SCHEDULED HIS NEXT OVERFLIGHT FOR 26 JULY 1962.

2. THIS SAME SOURCE HAS REPORTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOLLOWS ON SUBJECT'S RECENT ACTIVITIES: REC-20 10-54 83

A. ON 21 JUNE 1962 SUBJECT DELIVERED TO PEDRO DIAZ 1499-103

LANZ AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF WEAPONS INCLUDING 57 MM RECOTILESS
RIFLES, SEVERAL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF
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AMMUNITION. SUBJECT PROCURED THESE WEAPONS IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE IN EARLY JUNE 1962. IN THIS RESPECT DIAZ LANZ HAS THE BACKING OF SIXTY-EIGHT LAWYERS IN TAMPA, FLORIDA, WHO GUARANTEE DIAZ LANZ \$1,500 A MONTH IN ADDITION TO STIPENDS FROM NEW YORK AND PUERTO RICO. ALSO A GROUP OF VENEZUELAN RECENTLY TALKED WITH SUBJECT AND DIAZ LANZ ABOUT PROVIDING A CONSIDERABLE SUM FOR NAVAL ACTION AGAINST CUBA.

B. THE BERRY ISLANDS INSTEAD OF ROMAN KEY WILL BE USED AS AN OPERATIONAL BASE FOR THE 26 JULY 1962 OVERFLIGHT.

WITH RESPECT TO ROMAN KEY, A BRITISH INVESTIGATION IN DECEMBER 1961 REVEALED THAT EIGHT BUNDLES OF PROPAGANDA HAD BEEN LEFT ON ROMAN KEY WITH AL (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO RUNS THE KEY FOR BRITISH OWNERS WHOSE NAME MAY BE BETHEL.

THE BRITISH INVESTIGATION WAS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DETENTION IN EARLY DECEMBER 1961 OF SUBJECT AND ALEXANDER I.

~~WORK~~ UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NASSAU. THESE TWO HAD TRAVELED TO NASSAU TO PROVIDE BAIL FOR ROBERT SWANNER OF MISSISSIPPI WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED A FEW DAYS BEFORE FOR LANDING AT NASSAU IN AN AIRCRAFT RENTED FOR MIAMI LOCAL FLIGHTS ONLY.

~~SWANNER WAS PILOTING~~ IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHEDULED 9 DECEMBER 1961 OVERFLIGHT WHICH ABORTED DUE TO

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HIS ARREST.

C. WITH RESPECT TO THE 26 JULY 1962 OVERFLIGHT, SUBJECT AND DIAZ LANZ ARE BEING FINANCIALLY BACKED BY A GROUP OF NORTH AMERICANS. ALSO, SUBJECT RECENTLY LANDED AN ELEVEN MAN INFILTRATION TEAM IN NORTH ORIENTE VIA SANTA DOMINGO KEY.

D. ON 14 JULY 1962 A MAN KNOWN AS QUINTO, WHO IS APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH ANGEL SANCHEZ MOSQUERA, MET SUBJECT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND OFFERED SUBJECT \$2,500 PLUS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES FOR A BOMBING RAID ON HAVANA TO KILL CASTRO. QUINTO STIPULATED THE FLIGHT SHOULD NOT ORIGINATE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THEREFORE HE HAD A MAN LOOKING INTO NICARAGUAN AND GUATEMALA POSSIBILITIES. SUBJECT REJECTED THIS OFFER BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WISH TO WORK WITH THE ROLANDO MASFERRER CROWD WITH WHOM QUINTO AND SANCHEZ MOSQUERA ARE APPARENTLY CONNECTED.

E. SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN OPERATIONAL BASE IN FEBRUARY 1962 IN CONNECTION WITH A BOMBING FLIGHT PLAN OF SERGIO ROJAS. AT THAT TIME ROJAS WAS INITIATING PLANS TO BOMB THE HABANA ELECTRIC PLANT

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WITH LEWIS M. LEACH, JR., OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, IN A
MOSQUITO BOMBER OBTAINED THROUGH "DIP" CHILDRESS OF
AMARILLO, TEXAS. LEACH WAS TO RECEIVE \$200 PER WEEK FOR
PREPARATIONS, \$2,500 FOR THE RAID, AND \$10,000 FOR HIS
WIFE IN CASE OF HIS DEATH.

3. ALL OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF QUINTO AND LEWIS M. LEACH, JR. HAVE BEEN THE
SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND
THIS AGENCY. ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED
ON QUINTO AND LEACH WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED.

4. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

BT

24/0300Z Victor Wallen, C.A, 7/24/62, advised Liaison Agent
W.C. Cooper that C.I.S. checking to see if Customs
was advised of not. C.I.S. will give to Customs.
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